

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB433

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 27, 2013
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Price
One Liner: Require a report and change administration procedures for ballots at hospitals and nursing homes

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Avery, Bloomfield, Karpisek, Lautenbaugh, Murante, Price, Scheer, Wallman

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Scott Price
John Gale

Representing:

Introducer
Secretary of State

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Under current law, election commissioners or county clerks may train registered voters to administer ballots to residents of nursing homes or hospitals. The ballots must be administered by two registered voters of different political parties.

With LB 433, the election commission or county clerk will adopt procedures and include the procedures in a plan submitted to the Secretary of State. The procedures will be submitted no later than 25 days before the election.

Within 60 days after an election, the election commissioner or county clerk will submit a report to the Secretary of State indicating:

- the number of ballots cast at nursing homes or hospitals;
 - the name and party affiliation of each registered voter administering the ballots;
 - the name and address of each nursing home or hospital where the ballots were administered; and
 - any other information requested by the Secretary of State.
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